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CHAPTER 313.

AN ACT to amend 361.44 (1) of the statutes, relating to lawful arrest.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

361.44 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

361.44 (1) An arrest by a peace officer without a warrant for a misdemeanor *or for the violation of an ordinance* is lawful whenever the officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the person to be arrested has committed a misdemeanor *or has violated an ordinance* and will not be apprehended unless immediately arrested or that * * * personal * * * *or* property damage may likely be done unless immediately arrested. *This subsection is supplemental to section 62.09 (13) and shall not in any way limit any powers to arrest granted by that section.*

Approved June 22, 1949.